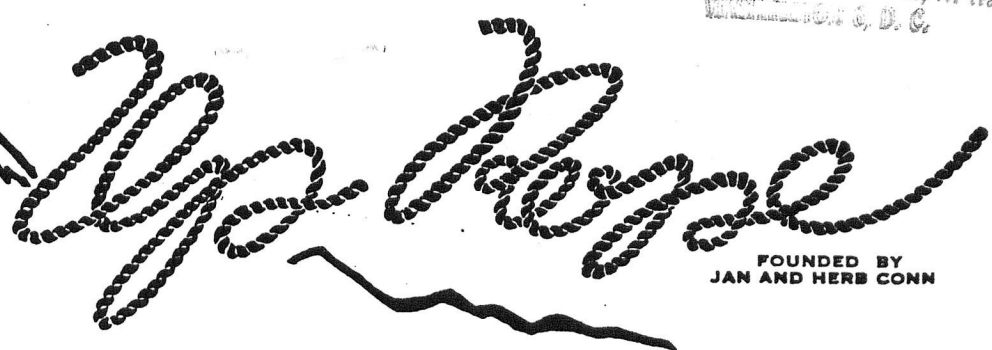




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COMING EVENTS

The Sunday trips will be subject to last minute change in case of bad weather.

February 2 Tuesday 8 p.m., annual meeting at the home of Sterling Hendricks, 1118 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland. There will be an election of officers and Art Andraitis will show pictures of Japan and Formosa.

February 7 GREAT FALLS, Virginia.

February 14 SUGAR LOAF, Maryland. Subject to changes in the weather.

February 20-22 WARM RIVER CAVE, Allegheny county, Virginia. This trip will be limited to experienced cavers only. Ted Schad, leader --Central Commissary -- bring own lunches. Call Betty Johnson at Emerson 2-4789 for more information and registering before February 17, Wednesday. The cave involves crawling and swimming through water (70 - 90 degrees) passages including complete immersion at one point. Each participant must have a carbide lamp and a supply of extra carbide in a waterproof container. You should have tennis shoes to wear in the water and dry clothes for the trip out of the cave. We will spend the three nights at the NSS cabin on Bull Pasture River, 1.5 miles northwest of Williamsville, Virginia on the road between Williamsville and McDowell. The road to cabin crosses cattle guard and angles down hill on the east side of highway toward the river. NSS sign on gatepost. The cabin is equipped with eating and cooking utensils but sleeping bags and air mattresses are needed. There are 8 bunks and room for four on the floor. Fee for cabin is 50c a night. It is absolutely necessary to register. First come get to sleep in the cabin, the others will have to sleep out doors. Those unable to make the Saturday trip can meet us at the cabin Saturday night and join us in another cave yet to be determined on Sunday and Monday.

February 28 Camp Lewis and meeting at Cabin John Field House at 6:30 p.m. Local slides and pictures will be featured. If you have any pictures just to pass around and show people, be sure to bring them on this day.

March 6 Belay practice with Oscar at CARDEROCK.